

November 18, 2003

LICENSEE: FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company

FACILITY: Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE OCTOBER 1, 2003, PUBLIC MEETINGS TO DISCUSS
FIRSTENERGY'S PLANS TO ADDRESS SAFETY CONSCIOUS WORK
ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY CULTURE

On October 1, 2003, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a public meeting at the NRC Region III office in Lisle, Illinois. The meeting was between the NRC Davis-Besse Oversight Panel and FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) to discuss the licensee's plans to address safety conscious work environment and safety culture. The meeting notice and transcript can be found in ADAMS as ml032601033 and ml032890761; respectively. A list of NRC and licensee meeting participants can be found in Enclosure 1.

The licensee's presentation can be found in ADAMS as ml032760119, which includes the meeting agenda.

The presentation slides, meeting transcript, and many other documents related to the reactor vessel head degradation can also be found on the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/ops-experience/vessel-head-degradation.html>.

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Enclosure: Meeting Participants

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Enclosure 1
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C. Pederson, Director, Division of Reactor Safety
C. Lipa, Chief, Branch 4, Division of Reactor Projects
C. S. Thomas, Senior Resident Inspector, Davis-Besse
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G. Wright, Safety Culture Inspection Team Leader

Present from NRC Headquarters via videoconference:

W. Ruland, Vice-Chairman, Davis-Besse Oversight Panel
A. Mendiola, Section Chief, Division of Licensing and Project Management, NRR
J. Hopkins, Project Manager, NRR
L. Jarriel, Agency Allegation Advisor, Safety Culture Inspection Team Member
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